

AMENDMENT TO S. 2
OFFERED BY MRS. TORRES OF CALIFORNIA

Insert at the appropriate place in the bill the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT OF IMMIGRATION**
2 **DETENTION FACILITIES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—No Federal funds may be made
4 available to—

5 (1) prevent a covered individual from entering,
6 for the purpose of conducting oversight, any facility
7 operated by or for the Department of Homeland Se-
8 curity that is used to detain or otherwise house
9 aliens, subject to subsection (c); or

10 (2) to make any temporary modification at any
11 such facility that in any way alters what is observed
12 by a covered individual, compared to what would be
13 observed in the absence of such modification.

14 (b) NO NOTICE REQUIRED FOR MEMBERS.— Noth-
15 ing in this section may be construed to require covered
16 individual who is a Member of Congress to provide prior
17 notice of the Member’s intent to enter a facility described
18 in subsection (a) for the purpose of conducting oversight.

1 (c) NOTICE FOR STAFF.—With respect to covered in-
2 dividuals described in subsection (d)(2), the Secretary of
3 Homeland Security may require that a request be made
4 at least 24 hours prior to the individual seeking entry to
5 a facility described in subsection (a) for the purpose of
6 conducting oversight.

7 (d) COVERED INDIVIDUAL.—In this section, the term
8 “covered individual” means—

- 9 (1) a Member of Congress; or
10 (2) an employee of the United States House of
11 Representatives or the United States Senate des-
12 ignated by such a Member for the purposes of con-
13 ducting oversight described in subsection (a).

